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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.37/2026/H&FWD *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10th April, 2026*
27th Meenam, 1201

S. R. O. No. 477/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940), and in supersession of the

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notification issued under G.O.(Ms)No.47/2020/H&FWD dated 6th March 2020, and published as S.R.O.No.293/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1093 dated 27th April 2020 the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the following officers to be the Government Analyst for the whole State of Kerala with effect from the date on which they assumed charge by Government Order for the purpose of testing of Drugs and Cosmetics mentioned below.

1. All classes of Drugs other than those specified in Schedule C, C (1) and X of the Drugs Rules 1945.
2. All classes of Drugs specified in Schedule C and C (1) of the Drugs Rules 1945.
3. All Drugs Specified under Schedule X of the Drugs Rules, 1945.
4. All Homoeopathic Medicines.
5. All Cosmetics specified under Cosmetic Rules, 2020.

SCHEDULE

Sl.No	Name of the Government Analyst	Name of the Drugs Testing Laboratory
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Dileep. G	Drugs Testing Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram
2	Felix Joseph	Drugs Testing Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram
3	Jiji Philip	Drugs Testing Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram
4	Nisha Chandran	Drugs Testing Laboratory, Konni, Pathanamthitta
5	Vidyadharan. P	Drugs Testing Laboratory, Konni, Pathanamthitta
6	Binu E. Punnachalil	Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Ernakulam
7	Grace Joseph. P	Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Ernakulam
8	Shahana. S	Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Ernakulam

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9	Swapna Sreedhar	Drugs Testing Laboratory, Thrissur
10	Abdul Nazar. K	Drugs Testing Laboratory, Thrissur

By order of the Governor,

DR.RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRAGADE I A S

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Government vide notification issued under G.O.Ms).No.47/2020/H&FWD dated 6th March 2020 and published as S.R.O.No.293/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1093 dated 27th April 2020 has notified all Grade I Government Analysts working in Drugs Testing Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram, Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Ernakulam and Drugs Testing Laboratory, Thrissur as Government Analysts for the purpose of sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940). Later Drugs Testing laboratory, Konni, Pathanamthitta was commissioned by the Government for the purpose of boosting the quality control system in the State. The Government have decided to appoint Analyst grade I working in Drugs Testing Laboratory, Konni as Government Analysts for the purpose of testing of Drugs and Cosmetics.

Government, as per G.O (Rt) No. 1353/2020/ H&FWD dated 23/07/20, promoted and appointed, Sri. Dileep G, Analyst Gr II as Analyst Gr I. Again as per G.O(Rt) No.2032/21/H&FWD dated 18/9/21, Smt. Nisha Chandran and as per G.O(Rt) No. 2127/2022/H&FWD dated, 27/8/2022, Sri. Felix Joseph and as per G.O (Rt) No. 1237/2023/H&FWD dated, 24/05/23, Smt. Grace Joseph.P were promoted and appointed as Analyst Gr I. Later as per G.O (Rt) No.217/24/H&FWD dated 29/1/24, Sri. Jiji Philip and Sri. Binu.E.Punnachalil were promoted and appointed as Analyst Gr I . Smt. Swapna Sreedhar was promoted in the post of Analyst Gr.I , vide G.O (Rt)No. 1476/24/H&FWD dated 21/6/24 and vide G.O (Rt) No.319/25/Health dated 17/9/25. Sri.Abdul Nazar.K, Smt.Shahana.S and Sri.Vidyadharan.P were promoted to the post of Analyst Gr I. As per Section 20 of the Act, gazette

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notification appointing Government Analysts to be issued specifying the name, area of jurisdiction of the Analyst Gr.I, so appointed along with classes of drugs or such cosmetics to be tested.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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